

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9695

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USDEL JEC PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 5710

EO: 11652 GDS

TAGS/ PFOR MA VN VS

SUBJ: MALAGASY- GVN RELATIONS

REF: ( A ) TANANARIVE 0449 ( B ) SAIGON 18122

1. WE AGREE WITH REF A AND HAVE SUGGESTED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ( MFA ) THAT NEW APPROACH BE MADE TO MALAGASY GOVERNMENT. MFA DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS MY WILL TAKE UP SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LAM AND INFORM US OF ANY DECISION REACHED. HE SPECULATED THAT LONDON MIGHT ALSO BE A GOOD PLACE TO MAKE THIS APPROACH IN VIEW OF LACK OF RESPONSE RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR LAM IN PARIS ON LAST OCCASION. ( REF B ).

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTION IN PARA 3, REF A, NO APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE BY GVN SINCE THE ONE DESCRIBED IN REF B.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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